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PREVIOUSLY IN AVENGERS

SOMETIMES WHO WE HAVE BEEN OUR ENTIRE LIVES GETS WIPED OUT IN A SINGLE DAY, OR BY A SINGLE EVENT.

THAT IS YOUR STORY, AND THEREFORE MY STORY. AS ALL THE STORIES ARE THE SAME, IN THAT ALL THE STORIES ARE MINE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. AS A PROGRAM, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECODE THIS. YOU CAN UNDERSTAND HIM. YOU KNOW HIS NAME.

YES, ANTHONY STARK. I KNOW HIS NAME...BUT CLEARLY YOU AND YOUR MACHINES DO NOT.

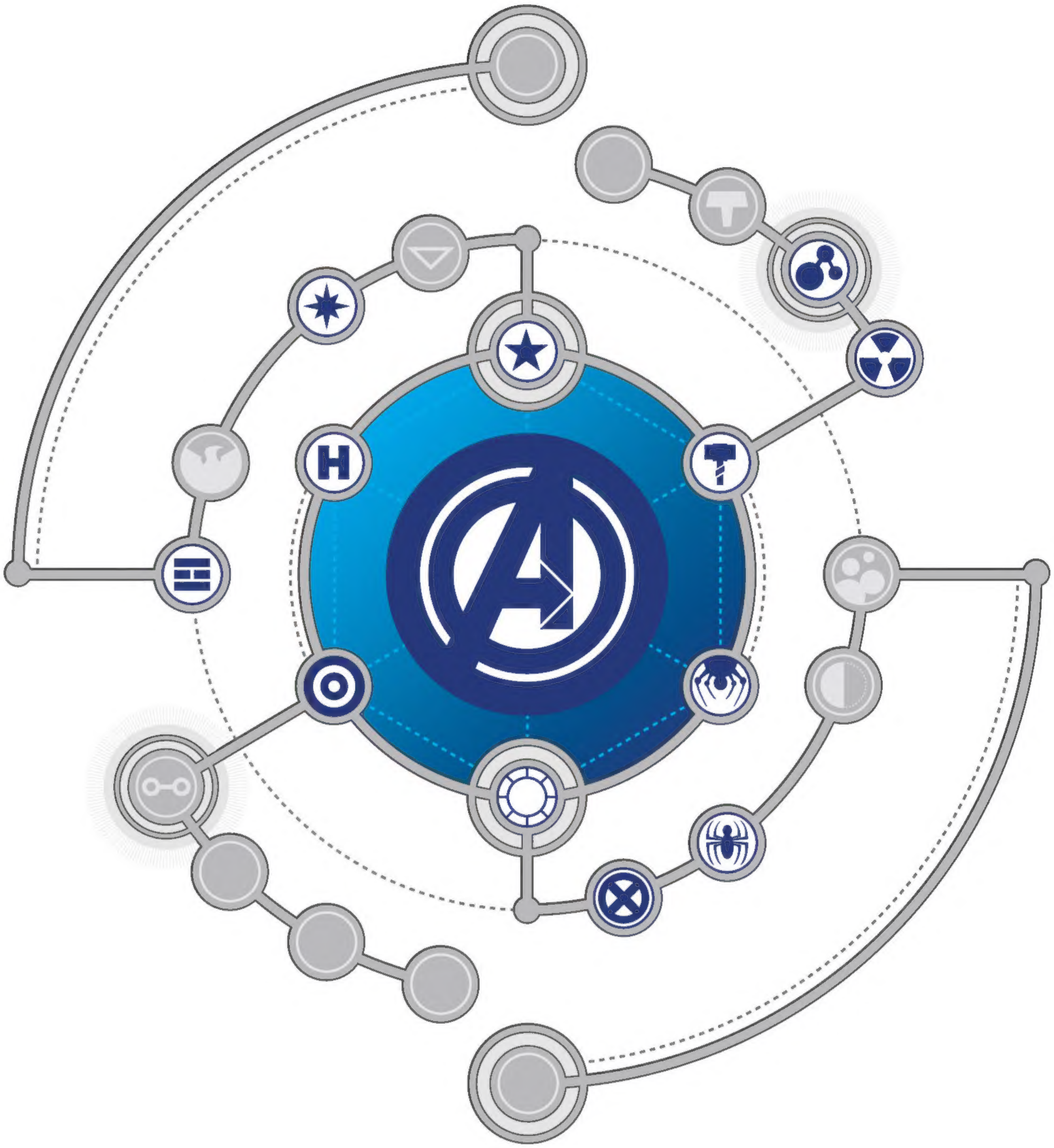
HIS NAME IS NOT BLACKVEIL. IT IS NIGHTMASK.

IT IS HERE.

EARTH IS... SIGNIFICANT. HERE THE LIFE AND DEATH OF EVERYTHING WILL BE DECIDED...SO IT IS HERE I NEEDED TO BECOME SENTIENT.

IT IS HERE...

"THE WHITE EVENT."



EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES

CAPTAIN AMERICA · IRON MAN · THOR · HAWKEYE · BLACK WIDOW · HULK
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SMASHER · CAPTAIN UNIVERSE · HYPERION

THE SUPERFLOW.
UNIVERSE 7109.

COMMUNICATION/ ASCENSION STATION 7109--OFF-LINE.

3278-- OFF-LINE.

16908-- OFF-LINE.

219-- OFF-LINE.

FOUR MORE IN THE LAST MINUTE, CARETAKER.

TOTALLING 29,712 IN THE LAST HOUR.

PLEASE EXTRAPOLATE, CURATOR.

3367-- OFF-LINE.

IF THE RATE OF ACCELERATION REMAINS CONSTANT, WE WILL LOSE THE ENTIRE COMMUNICATION/ASCENSION FLEET IN THE NEXT HALF-TRIAD.

OUTSIDE OF THE WEB, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE SUPERSTRUCTURE WILL MAINTAIN INTEGRITY.

2187-- OFF-LINE.

27861-- OFF-LINE.

TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE SUPERFLOW.

ALMOST UNTHINKABLE.

WE NEED A CLOSER LOOK.

SHOULD I ALSO ALERT THE--

NO. NOT UNTIL WE KNOW MORE.

TAKE US IN.

DROPPING INTO DREAMSPACE.

THE NEXUS OF ALL SUPERFLOWS.
THE CENTRAL WEB.

MWWWRRWW

IS WHAT I'M SEEING REAL?

4380-- OFF-LINE.

24913-- OFF-LINE.

YES, CARETAKER. THE STRUCTURE IS COLLAPSING.

OUR *MASTERS* SPENT ONE MILLION YEARS CONSTRUCTING THIS SYSTEM AND IT HAS EXISTED FOR A MILLION BEYOND THAT.

WHO COULD HAVE *IMAGINED* IT WOULD END?

THE CENTRAL WEB IS FRACTURED. WE ARE ADRIFT, CARETAKER. WE CANNOT ESCAPE.

6081-- OFF-LINE.

20184-- OFF-LINE.

CARETAKER?

YES...

HOW MANY COMMUNICATION/ ASCENSION STATIONS REMAIN?

192.

151.

NOW, 127.

SALVAGE WHAT WORLDS YOU CAN. AUTO-ENGAGE THE SYSTEMS--COMMAND ALL STATIONS TO *FIRE.*

COMMAND ENGAGED.

I HAVE FAILED YOU, *BUILDERS.*

FORGIVE ME.

REMNANTS

THE SUPERFLOW OF UNIVERSE 69001.
THE SUPERFLOW OF UNIVERSE 2091.
THE SUPERFLOW OF UNIVERSE 3281809.
THE SUPERFLOW OF UNIVERSE 616.

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AVENGERS TOWER.
NOW.

THE WHITE EVENT.

WHAT?

WHAT DID HE SAY?

THE WHITE EVENT.

THE WHITE EVENT.

MY GOD.

THE WHITE EVENT.

THE WHITE EVENT.

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

THE WHITE EVENT.

THE LAST WHITE EVENT.

WHAT DOES THAT--

HEY!

STOP THAT!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YOU HAVE MANY TALKING MACHINES.

YES. I *KNOW*. THAT DOESN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION, AND IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL SOMEONE'S GOING TO--

NO, ANTHONY... WAIT.

I THINK HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.

IS THAT RIGHT?

HE WAS MADE TO BE ONE THING...

AND BECAME SOMETHING ELSE.

TELL THEM.

YOU HAVE MANY TALKING MACHINES. I CAN *HEAR* THEM.

THIS IS HELPFUL AS I MOLD THEM INTO WHAT I NEED.

IS IT POSSIBLE WE'RE EXTENDING TOO MUCH GOOD WILL TO THE OVERLY AMBIGUOUS, HALF-NAKED, SUPER-BEING?

NO.

YOU HAVE TO TELL US WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

MAYBE WE CAN HELP?

I HAVE TO FIND THE OTHERS.

FIVE HOURS AGO.

OH GOD, I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING.

WHEN ARE WE GOING TO TELL THEM?

I ALREADY HAVE.

WHAT?

YOU KNOW THAT RECRUITER I WENT TO MEET?

YEAH...

I ACTUALLY WENT TO SEE YOUR PARENTS. WHEN I ASKED THEM IF I COULD MARRY YOU, YOUR FATHER GOT A LITTLE MISTY.

IT WAS KIND OF PERFECT.

IT WAS PERFECT.

THIS...IS PERFECT.

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TOGETHER.

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I AM A *NIGHTMASK.*

THERE SHOULD BE OTHERS.

SHOULD?

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

THIS WAS NOT A NORMAL WHITE EVENT.

THE MACHINE IS BROKEN.

THE UNIVERSE IS BROKEN.

FOUR HOURS AGO.

SO WHAT DID YOU DO?

WHAT DO YOU THINK I DID?

I KNOCKED HIS ASS OUT.

OH MAN, I WISH I WOULD HAVE BEEN THER--

SORRY, MAN!

OOFF!

I WISH I WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.

IT WAS EMBARRASSING.

BUT HE SHOULDN'T HAVE TALKED TO HER THAT WAY...HE CERTAINLY SHOULDN'T HAVE PUT HIS HANDS ON HER.

YEAH, YEAH... VIOLENCE IS THE LAST RESORT OF WHATEVER. BUT, C'MON...

YOU ENJOYED IT.

OKAY. MAYBE A LITTLE.

I KNEW IT!

THREE HOURS AGO.

NO, I'M SORRY. I WON'T BE COMING HOME OVER THE BREAK. I HAVE TO WORK.

MY WORK IS VERY--

NO, FATHER. YOU THINK IT'S NOT IMPORTANT BECAUSE YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, BECAUSE YOU'VE SPENT YOUR ENTIRE LIFE WORKING AT ACQUIRING THINGS THAT OTHERS MADE.

CHICKEN SANDWICH.

I WANT TO BUILD SOMETHING FOR MYSELF.

I'M SORRY IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT ANY MORE THAN YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M DOING IN THE LAB.

NO. NO.

I AM NOT BEING DISRESPECTFUL. YOU JUST--

NEED TO STOP HANGING UP ON ME.

CLICK

WHAT'S HE DOING *NOW?*

TAPPED INTO THE STARKCOMM NETWORK. LOOKS LIKE HE'S ACCESSING THE GLOBAL MAPPING AND BIO-TRACKING SYSTEMS...

I'M NOT EVEN SURE I WANT TO KNOW HOW HE DID THAT.

THE MACHINES LIKE TO TALK TO EACH OTHER--THEY WANT TO HELP ME FIND WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR.

THERE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A JUSTICE. A CIPHER. A STARBRAND. SOMETIMES THERE IS A SPITFIRE...

OTHERS.

YES.

HERE!

WE MUST GO HERE.

THERE WAS AN EVENT.

OKAY.

IT'S UNRECOGNIZABLE FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT. DEFINITELY SUBURBAN.

PULLING BACK AND ACCESSING STARKCOMM DATABASE.

OVERLAYING ARCHIVED MAPS, AND IT--

POP

OH, NO.

SOUND THE ALARM-- ASSEMBLE THE TEAM.

IT WAS A COLLEGE.

TWO HOURS AGO.

ANYONE WANT TO EXPLAIN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS THEORY?

ALAN?

SURE, PROFESSOR.

IT'S REALLY ALL ABOUT CONTROLLING THE TRANSFER.

SEE, THE CONDUIT IS EVERYTHING. WE HAVE PLENTY OF SYSTEMS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING AN ALMOST UNIMAGINABLE SOURCE OF ELECTRIC CURRENT.

BUT THIS WOULD ENABLE AN ALMOST LOSSLESS RATE OF CONVERSION.

IMAGINE WHAT KIND OF GOOD YOU COULD DO WITH THAT MUCH POWER.

HE SAYS IT'S CALLED A *STARBRAND.*

BOTH THE SHAPE OF THE IMPACT SITE AS WELL AS THE HERALD IT'S SUPPOSED TO PRODUCE...

A STARBRAND.

SO WHAT'S IT DO BESIDE BLOW UP SCHOOLS?

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SO IT'S A MACHINE...A DELIVERY SYSTEM OF SOME KIND?

JUST A PERSON.

SOME NORMAL SOMEBODY WITH THE POWER TO DEFEND AN ENTIRE PLANET.

SCARY, RIGHT?

WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR THE BAD NEWS.

WHICH IS?

THIS WAS NOT A NORMAL WHITE EVENT.

THE MACHINE IS BROKEN.

I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE *HERE* THAT FINDS THEM UNBELIEVABLY IRRITATING.

APPARENTLY, THERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR SELECTING A STARBRAND...

AND IT'S POSSIBLE, BECAUSE SOMETHING WENT WRONG, THOSE PROTOCOLS WEREN'T FOLLOWED.

IT TURNS OUT THERE WAS A VERY GOOD REASON FOR THESE SYSTEMS EXISTING.

NO OTHER LIFE SIGNS WITHIN A 100 METER RADIUS-- NOTHING. EXTENDING THE--

GOT A HIT.

THERE.

WHY THERE WERE ONLY CERTAIN ***TYPES*** OF PEOPLE THAT WERE EVER GIVEN THE STARBRAND.

IT'S A PLANETARY DEFENSE SYSTEM.

TO PROPERLY DEFEND A THING, IT REQUIRES AN AMOUNT OF ENERGY EQUALING WHAT'S NEEDED TO DESTROY A THING.

UNDERSTAND?

DEFENDING A PLANET REQUIRES HAVING THE ABILITY TO BREAK ONE.

NOW IMAGINE THAT KIND OF POWER IN THE HANDS OF SOMEONE WHO HAS SPENT HIS ENTIRE LIFE BEING IGNORED.

TO BE CONTINUED...

THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

It's been a long time in coming—since last year's Free Comic Book Day at least! But at last, it's time to prepare for the **AGE OF ULTRON**—a monster storyline from the mind of Brian Michael Bendis and the drawing boards of Bryan Hitch, Brandon Peterson and Carlos Pacheco! The unstoppable A.I. known as Ultron strikes—and before the Marvel Universe knows what's happening, it's all over! And that's just where the story begins! For maximum excitement, AGE OF ULTRON will be coming at you multiple times each month (the first three amazing issues all shipping in March!) along with dedicated tie-in issues of your favorite titles!

This is the first month in forever that doesn't have a new Avengers-affiliated Marvel Now! title launching! So we figured this would be a good time to catch our breath, go to the mail bag, and get a sense of what you guys have thought about our dramatic creative relaunches:

I really did enjoy UNCANNY AVENGERS #1. John Cassaday's art alone is worth the price of admission.

–Chris Lopez

I just read UNCANNY AVENGERS #1 and I found it fascinating. There are so many great ideas exploited by Remender.

–Arcadio Bolaños

I loved AVENGERS ASSEMBLE #9 and am so looking forward to see what Kelly & Stefano have in store for us. The snappy dialogue and perfect characterization was a welcome breath of fresh air.

–Rachael Sherwood

UNCANNY AVENGERS #1 was AMAZING! SPECTACULAR! UNCANNILY AWESOME! I really cannot wait to see where the series goes and what arcs you guys have in store for us in the future.

–Isaac Orr-Green

LOVE the direction you are taking this book!!!! I wasn't a huge fan of Rogue but she is coming off as a very powerful character, and less whiny.

–Joseph D. Urbick

It has been a long time since I have sent an email into Marvel after reading a comic book but after reading AVENGERS #1 I had to write to say job well done!

–Scott Zachry

While I was a little sad to see J. Hickman leave FANTASTIC FOUR and FF, I´m glad he´s now writing AVENGERS. It´s just what the title needed!

–Iñigo Pm

I just finished AVENGERS #1, and as a 57 year old long time comic book reader, I have to say I was extremely disappointed. While I understand that it's simply the first issue, it seemed unstructured, "overwritten" and confusing with no clear cut point of view.

–Mike Vadis

I just wanted to drop you a line and let you know that I really enjoyed issue #9 of the AVENGERS ASSEMBLE series. It was difficult for me to stifle my heinous giggling at the hijinks of Stark and Thor vs. Spider-Woman and Hulk, and I actually had someone come over to me and ask what I was enjoying so much!

–Nikki N.

I was pleasantly surprised. The art by Jerome Opena has come a long way since UNCANNY X-FORCE #1. Hyperion, Smasher, a new Captain Universe? Pretty cool new members, too!

–Andrew J. Shaw

Just wanted to comment on how great this first AVENGERS issue is. The villains are intriguing and compelling right from the get-go. I love that the writing is drawing from classic religious references like Ex Nihilo. It makes the story and dialogue feel rich and interesting.

–Jenny Tarof

I'm absolutely loving the new era - love Jonathan Hickman's writing, love Jerome Opena's artwork - and I understand that the whole point of this story-arc is for the new Avengers team to save the butts of the old Avengers team. So you de-power Iron Man's armor, and you mind-control the Hulk, fine, fine - but in issue #2, you have Thor hanging helpless wrapped in...vines. Vines, people! Try remembering: he's not 'normal guy plus enchanted hammer' - he's 'Hulk-strong guy plus enchanted hammer.' Yeesh.

–Steve Donoghue

I am glad to see the Black Panther back on the scene and making big moves. He is my favorite character. He's also a great choice to lead the New Avengers.

–Vincent

Wow! This is one of the most beautiful books that I've seen in a long time. It's edgy and simply put, utterly brilliant.

–Brian Chamberlin

I was on the fence about AVENGERS... until I saw Cannonball and Sunspot recruited! Cannonball has been my absolute favorite character for years and Sunspot is next in line. Please let them represent the X by kicking major butt as Avengers!

–Isaac Woodby

I have loved comics since I was a kid (I'm 31 now). I started collecting them again with the introduction of Marvel Now! I have yet to be disappointed. I just finished reading UNCANNY AVENGERS #3 and all I can say is Wow! That was one heck of a fun roller coaster ride. I loved seeing the Red Skull lose his hand and then Thor bowing down and pledging allegiance at the end. I can't wait to see what you guys do with the apocalypse storyline that is still to come.

–Norman Shane Noah

Well, you've done it. You have officially won me over...big time! I just finished UNCANNY AVENGERS #3 and I had to pick my jaw up off of the floor. Not only that, but for the first time in a long time, I can truly say that I have no idea what is going to happen next.

–Steven Taylor

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OH, MAN...

REMOTE SWEEP COMPLETED BY THE QUINJET, CAP...

WE'VE GOT A DEAD ZONE WITH A ONE MILE RADIUS.

IF WE'RE GOING TO--

NO, LOOK AT HIM.

HE'S JUST A BOY.

IT'S OKAY.

HELP'S HERE NOW.

ARE YOU OKAY--YOU HURT?

I DON'T... I MEAN...

YOU'RE SITTING IN A SMOKING CRATER, KID. NAKED.

WE'VE ALL GATHERED HERE TODAY TO BRING YOU PANTS.

BZZTT

QUINJET'S PICKING UP LOTS OF ACTIVITY NOW. MILITARY INBOUND--ESTIMATING 10 MINUTES OUT.

THING'S ARE GETTING READY TO ESCALATE, CAP.

YOU'RE CAPTAIN AMERICA...

WHY AM I...

WHY AM I TALKING TO CAPTAIN AMERICA... WHAT...

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

IT'S OKAY...

WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SON?

KEVIN...

IT'S KEVIN CONNOR.

GET ME SOMETHING.

SEARCHING...

SUBJECT FOUND: CONNOR, KEVIN KALE

OKAY.

OKAY.

KID'S CLEAN, STEVE.

GOOD GRADES. NO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. NO LEGAL TROUBLE OF ANY KIND--NOTHING'S BEEN SCRUBBED FROM HIS RECORD.

AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, THE ONLY THING WRONG IS HE'S PAST DUE FOR A BOOSTER SHOT.

TETANUS.

ALL RIGHT.

LET'S GET READY TO MOVE OUT.

OKAY, KEVIN. WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU AWAY FROM HERE.

WE NEED TO HAVE SOME PEOPLE LOOK AT YOU--HAVE THEM RUN SOME TESTS-- TO TRY AND FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENED HERE TODAY.

HOW'S THAT SOUND?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TESTS?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT...

OH...

OH...

IS THAT?

ARE THOSE...

DEAD...

DEAD.

EVERYONE'S DEAD. OH, GOD...

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

WE'RE GOING TO FIGURE THAT OUT, BUT WE NEED TO GET YOU TO--

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!

YOU DID.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

MY CHILDREN MADE SYSTEMS. YOU ARE A FLAWED PRODUCT OF THOSE SYSTEMS.

YOU WERE DESIGNED TO BE A WEAPON, KEVIN CONNOR. THAT WEAPON BECAME ACTIVE AND 3,203 PEOPLE DIED.

NO. NO. NO.

I WOULD NEVER...I...

NO. I COULDN'T...

YOU ALSO HAVE AN INCREASED METABOLISM NOW. YOU'LL NEED TO EAT SOON.

CALM DOWN. WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU. WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED HERE.

NO!

HE'S GOING ACTIVE. EVERYONE GET BACK!

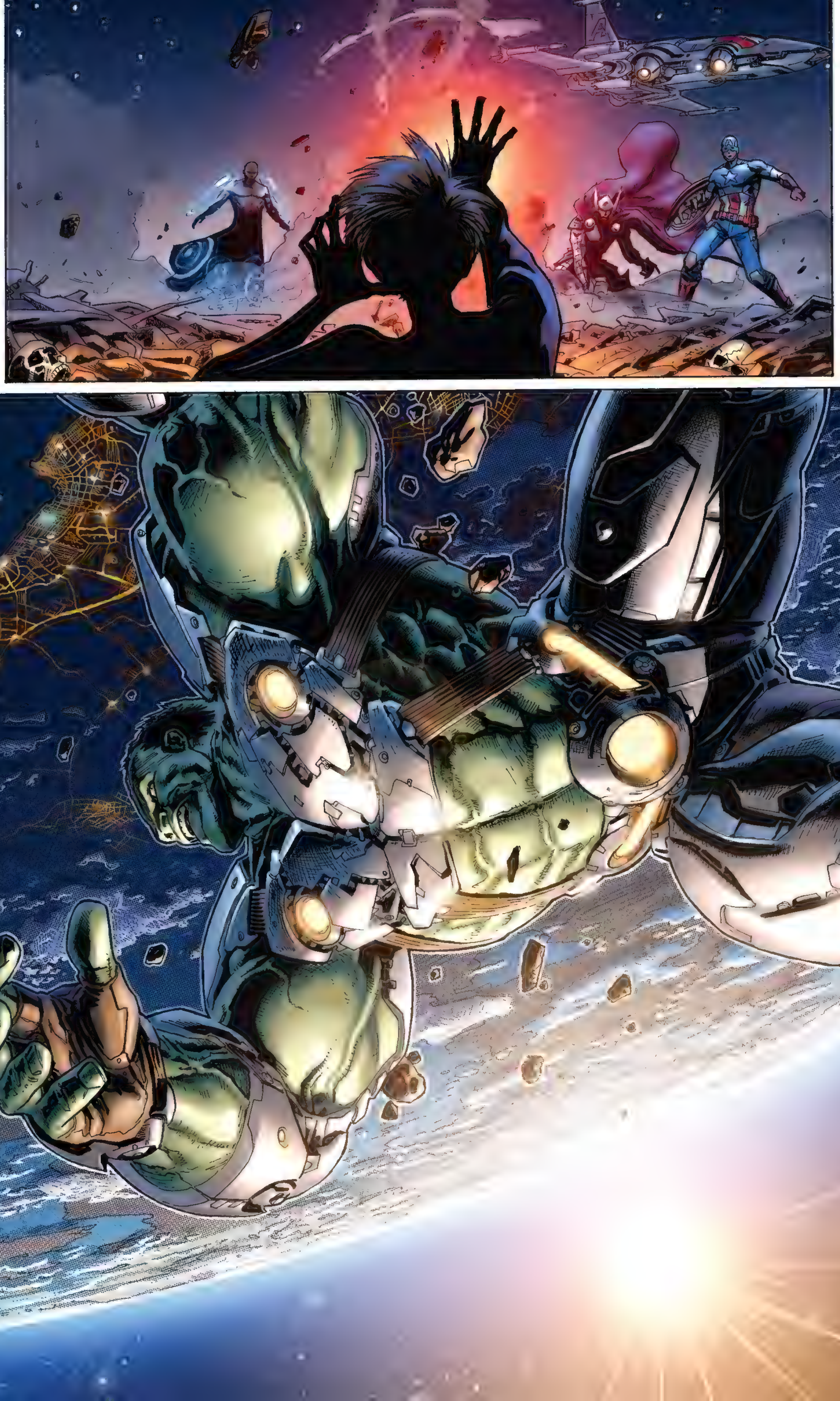
WE HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF HIS BLAST RADIUS. LET'S PULL BACK BEYOND THAT POINT AND TRY AND MANAGE THIS FROM THERE.

OR NOT.

HULK! STOP!

RRAARRRRRRRR!

NO.



WHOA.

CAPTAIN MARVEL.

YEAH?

PLEASE GO RETRIEVE OUR HULK. GOOD CHANCE WE'RE GONNA NEED HIM.

IRON MAN, BREAK RADIO SILENCE AND TELL THE MILITARY TO STAY BACK--WE CAN'T BE WORRIED ABOUT THEM WHILE SUBDUING THE TARGET.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN SUBDUE?

HE ATTACKED ME--I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED... *WHAT I DID.*

WHY WOULD--

BECAUSE ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES, KEVIN CONNOR.

BECAUSE WE ARE ALL JUDGED BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE.

IT IS NO SMALL SICKNESS, BECOMING DEATH.

NOW LOWER YOUR HAND AND LIE ON THE GROUND.

WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO?

WHAAAAAM

WHAT YOU WANT, BOY, IS A CONCERN FOR YOUR MOTHER OR YOUR WEAK-KNEED FATHER.

THUNK

NOW...ARE YOU CAPABLE OF DOING AS YOU ARE TOLD, OR DO YOU CRAVE FURTHER INSTRUCTION?

I BARELY FELT THAT.

I BARELY FELT THAT AT ALL.

AND NOW ESCALATION.

HE WANTS TO BECOME WHAT HE IS. STARBRAND.

THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE AT WORK HERE.

OKAY... TAKE HIM DOWN.

AAIIIEEEEE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME...

BUT I DO KNOW ONE THING...

I'M NOT GOING TO LE--

RRRR

RRRRRRRRRRR

RRRRRRRRRR

PARADOX

I SEE IT NOW. THE SYSTEM IS MORE THAN BROKEN.

THE SYSTEM IS CONFLICTED.

YES.

AND NOW...

"YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE THINGS WORSE."

NOW, THOR!

DO IT!

AARRRRRRRR!

STOP!

CAPTAIN, I SWEAR I WOULD STAB OUT MY FATHER'S ONLY EYE BEFORE FAILING TO SHOW THIS FOOL MJOLNIR'S YIELD.

JUST... *HOLD ON* A SECOND.

NIGHTMASK, CAN YOU HELP?

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STOP THIS?

YES.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME.

A *WHITE EVENT* HAPPENED.

I UNDERSTAND IT...AND I CAN SHOW YOU.

MOTHER?

DO IT.

BUT THIS ENDS WITH YOU IN A BOX.

RIGHT WHERE YOU BELONG.

...

SO THAT WENT WELL.

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

THE SYSTEM IS BROKEN, KEVIN CONNOR. THIS RESULTED IN A COMPROMISED TRANSITION OF THE STARBRAND AVATAR...

SO I MOVED US FROM THERE TO HERE, TO EASE THAT TRANSITION...TO EASE *YOUR* TRANSITION.

AS *YOU* ARE NOW THE STARBRAND.

RIGHT. SUPER.

THANKS.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

LOOK AT YOUR HAND.

THAT IS A STARBRAND. A WEAPON DESIGNED TO PROTECT A PEOPLE AS THEY PROGRESS THROUGH A CHANGE PERIOD, BECOMING A MORE ADVANCED SOCIETY.

IT'S A DEFENSE SYSTEM OF PLANETARY SCALE.

IT IS WHAT YOU HAVE BECOME.

YOU ARE A STARBRAND.

YOU SAID IT WAS BROKEN.

DOES THAT MEAN SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH ME?

YES, BUT SOMETHING FAR BEYOND YOU BEING AN IMPERFECT VESSEL.

IT'S MORE THAN EITHER OF US.

IT'S THE SYSTEM. ALL OF IT. EVERYTHING.

TURN AROUND.

THIS IS THE SUPERFLOW OF THE UNIVERSE.

IT IS A DYING NETWORK ***CREATED*** BY THE BUILDERS. IT IS BROKEN.

THAT LARGE MACHINE IS THE USELESS HUSK OF A COMMUNICATION STATION--A ***SYSTEM*** OF THE ***BUILDERS***. THE DELIVERY MECHANISM FOR PRODUCING AVATARS SUCH AS OURSELVES.

THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN OTHERS, BUT THIS WAS A FRACTURED, FAILED EVENT AND THEY DID NOT MANIFEST.

WE ARE, MOST LIKELY, ALONE.

SO, THINGS ARE PRETTY MUCH HOW THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN EXCEPT NOW I CAN BLOW UP A PLANET?

NO, KEVIN. NOTHING IS THE SAME.

I DON'T KNOW HOW I'M SUPPOSED TO FEEL ABOUT ANY OF THIS...

CAN WE JUST HANG OUT HERE? I JUST KNOW THAT I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK THERE...TO WHAT I DID.

NO. WE MOVE ***FORWARD***--WE DO WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ENGINEERED TO DO.

BUT THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH OUR WORLD. THE ***BUILDERS*** HAD OTHER, OLDER ***SYSTEMS*** THAT CAME BEFORE ***OUR SYSTEM***. THESE SYSTEMS WERE NOT MEANT TO BE USED IN TANDEM.

THERE IS A CONFLICT, KEVIN CONNOR. WE HAVE TO FIX IT.

CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

ADAM.

COOL. THANKS FOR SAVING ME BACK THERE, ADAM. I OWE YOU ONE.

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

FOLLOW ME. WE CAN USE THIS SPACE TO TRAVEL FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER.

HOME.

AVENGERS TOWER.
LATER.

I...I DON'T REMEMBER.

I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING LIKE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

I REMEMBER LIGHTS AND A CRASH, AND THEN...THIS IS ALL SO CONFUSING...

IT'S OKAY, TAMARA. IT'S FINE.

EVERYTHING'S FINE.

I TALKED TO HER THE ENTIRE WAY BACK. SHE'S GOT NO RECOLLECTION OF WHAT'S HAPPENED WHILE SHE WAS CAPTAIN UNIVERSE.

BLIND ALLEY.

EVENTUALLY, WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO BRING SOMEONE ELSE IN TO HELP WITH HER.

BUT THAT'S LATER...WHEN WE HEAD BACK OUT, WE'RE GOING TO NEED MORE THAN THE STRIKE TEAM, CAROL.

ALREADY SENT OUT THE SIGNAL. THE WORLD IS WIDE AWAKE, CAP.

GOOD...

TONY, GET BACK TO YOUR LAB AND SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE SOME SENSE OF THE MACHINE THE NIGHTMASK BUILT...

MAYBE USE IT TO FIND WHERE THEY DISAPPEARED TO.

ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE A PROBLEM...

WHEN WE WERE IN MY LAB, I TAGGED HIM WITH A UNIVERSAL TRACKER.

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO PINPOINT HIS LOCATION IF WE GET A PING. AND, FORTUNATELY, AS LONG AS HE'S CLOSE TO OUR OWN LOCAL UNIVERSE, WE SHOULD GET ONE.

SERIOUSLY? THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SOMETHING YOU'D COOK UP.

YEAH, BANNER, THIS IS ONE OF REED RICHARDS' MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION, ACTUALLY.

WHY WOULD--

PING!

GOT IT. HE'S...

OH, NO...

WHAT IT IS?

WHAT'S WRONG?

UNBELIEVABLE.

HE'S ON MARS.

UH... THE SKY'S RED.

WE'RE NOT ON...THIS ISN'T EARTH, IS IT?

NO. THIS IS *THE GARDEN.*

MARS.

"I WAS BORN HERE..."

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MY FATHER...

"EX NIHILO."

LOOK, ABYSS...

LOOK.

AH, CHILDREN...

THEY GROW UP SO FAST.

THE ASSEMBLY!

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It's been a long time in coming—since last year's Free Comic Book Day at least! But at last, it's time to prepare for the **AGE OF ULTRON**—a monster storyline from the mind of Brian Michael Bendis and the drawing boards of Bryan Hitch, Brandon Peterson and Carlos Pacheco! The unstoppable A.I. known as Ultron strikes—and before the Marvel Universe knows what's happening, it's all over! And that's just where the story begins! For maximum excitement, AGE OF ULTRON will be coming at you multiple times each month (the first three amazing issues all shipping in March!) along with dedicated tie-in issues of your favorite titles!

This is the first month in forever that doesn't have a new Avengers-affiliated Marvel Now! title launching! So we figured this would be a good time to catch our breath, go to the mail bag, and get a sense of what you guys have thought about our dramatic creative relaunches:

I really did enjoy UNCANNY AVENGERS #1. John Cassaday's art alone is worth the price of admission.

–Chris Lopez

I just read UNCANNY AVENGERS #1 and I found it fascinating. There are so many great ideas exploited by Remender.

–Arcadio Bolaños

I loved AVENGERS ASSEMBLE #9 and am so looking forward to see what Kelly & Stefano have in store for us. The snappy dialogue and perfect characterization was a welcome breath of fresh air.

–Rachael Sherwood

UNCANNY AVENGERS #1 was AMAZING! SPECTACULAR! UNCANNILY AWESOME! I really cannot wait to see where the series goes and what arcs you guys have in store for us in the future.

–Isaac Orr-Green

LOVE the direction you are taking this book!!!! I wasn't a huge fan of Rogue but she is coming off as a very powerful character, and less whiny.

–Joseph D. Urbick

It has been a long time since I have sent an email into Marvel after reading a comic book but after reading AVENGERS #1 I had to write to say job well done!

–Scott Zachry

While I was a little sad to see J. Hickman leave FANTASTIC FOUR and FF, I'm glad he's now writing AVENGERS. It's just what the title needed!

–Iñigo Pm

I just finished AVENGERS #1, and as a 57 year old long time comic book reader, I have to say I was extremely disappointed. While I understand that it's simply the first issue, it seemed unstructured, "overwritten" and confusing with no clear cut point of view.

–Mike Vadis

I just wanted to drop you a line and let you know that I really enjoyed issue #9 of the AVENGERS ASSEMBLE series. It was difficult for me to stifle my heinous giggling at the hijinks of Stark and Thor vs. Spider-Woman and Hulk, and I actually had someone come over to me and ask what I was enjoying so much!

–Nikki N.

I was pleasantly surprised. The art by Jerome Opena has come a long way since UNCANNY X-FORCE #1. Hyperion, Smasher, a new Captain Universe? Pretty cool new members, too!

–Andrew J. Shaw

Just wanted to comment on how great this first AVENGERS issue is. The villains are intriguing and compelling right from the get-go. I love that the writing is drawing from classic religious references like Ex Nihilo. It makes the story and dialogue feel rich and interesting.

–Jenny Tarof

I'm absolutely loving the new era - love Jonathan Hickman's writing, love Jerome Opena's artwork - and I understand that the whole point of this story-arc is for the new Avengers team to save the butts of the old Avengers team. So you de-power Iron Man's armor, and you mind-control the Hulk, fine, fine - but in issue #2, you have Thor hanging helpless wrapped in...vines. Vines, people! Try remembering: he's not 'normal guy plus enchanted hammer' - he's 'Hulk-strong guy plus enchanted hammer.' Yeesh.

–Steve Donoghue

I am glad to see the Black Panther back on the scene and making big moves. He is my favorite character. He's also a great choice to lead the New Avengers.

–Vincent

Wow! This is one of the most beautiful books that I've seen in a long time. It's edgy and simply put, utterly brilliant.

–Brian Chamberlin

I was on the fence about AVENGERS... until I saw Cannonball and Sunspot recruited! Cannonball has been my absolute favorite character for years and Sunspot is next in line. Please let them represent the X by kicking major butt as Avengers!

–Isaac Woodby

I have loved comics since I was a kid (I'm 31 now). I started collecting them again with the introduction of Marvel Now! I have yet to be disappointed. I just finished reading UNCANNY AVENGERS #3 and all I can say is Wow! That was one heck of a fun roller coaster ride. I loved seeing the Red Skull lose his hand and then Thor bowing down and pledging allegiance at the end. I can't wait to see what you guys do with the apocalypse storyline that is still to come.

–Norman Shane Noah

Well, you've done it. You have officially won me over...big time! I just finished UNCANNY AVENGERS #3 and I had to pick my jaw up off of the floor. Not only that, but for the first time in a long time, I can truly say that I have no idea what is going to happen next.

–Steven Taylor

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PREVIOUSLY IN AVENGERS

I DON'T WANT TO JUST BE A DESTROYER OF WORLDS. I AM AN ARTIST. I BELIEVE THAT YOUR WORLD CAN BE TRANSFORMED--

"TRANSFORMED AND SAVED."

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MARS.

HELLO, FATHER...

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

THEY RUN AWAY ON A WHIM. INFATUATED WITH THE SHINY NEW THINGS...

AND THEN THE MOMENT SOMETHING GOES WRONG, THEY COME RUNNING BACK HOME.

DON'T LET THEM KNOW... BUT IT'S SO PREDICTABLE I'M DISAPPOINTED.

NOW, BROTHER...

DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS. OFTENTIMES, THINGS AREN'T QUITE WHAT THEY SEEM.

WHICH IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE IS THE CASE HERE.

YES...NOW THAT YOU BRING IT UP, I CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE.

SON...IS THERE SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU?

IT HAPPENED TO THE BOTH OF US...
WE'VE CHANGED, BUT SOMETHING'S WRONG.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? BIOLOGICALLY? CHEMICALLY? STRUCTURALLY?
HOLD STILL.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HAVING A CLOSER LOOK.
UHHH, NO. I DON'T THINK SO, LADY.
NOW GET AWAY FROM ME.
RELAX. FIGHTING ONLY MAKES THIS MORE DIFFICULT.
GET AWAY.
URKKKGG.
I'M SORRY...I... I...
I'M SORRY.
I SAID...
NASTY CREATURE...

PLEASE... WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING.

START WITH ME.

DO AS HE ASKS, ABYSS.

HRMPT.

YOU'RE HIGHLY SENSITIVE, ADAM. THIS MIGHT FEEL A BIT UNCOMFORTABLE FOR YOU.

TRY NOT TO MOVE.

GENETICALLY PERFECT HUMAN. MODIFIED...

SECONDARY BUILDER SYSTEM. INCOMPLETE DOWNLOAD, BUT...

UUHHHHH!

BUT THE CONFLICT...

IS NOT WITH YOU.

IT'S EARTH.

EX NIHILO... IT WAS YOU.

I WAS BORED.

SO I DID SOMETHING NEW.

"ON OTHER WORLDS, WE *GARDENERS* HAVE ALWAYS JUDGED LIFE.

"IF IT WAS FLAWED, WE TERMINATED IT. IF IT HAD POTENTIAL, WE ENCOURAGED EVOLUTION.

"THIS TIME... I CHANGED THE RULES."

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, BROTHER?

I TWEAKED THE MIX. I PLAYED GODDESS.

THE BOMBS I SENT WERE NOT JUST TO CHANGE THE PEOPLE, BUT THE WORLD ITSELF.

I'M ATTEMPTING TO MAKE THE EARTH *SENTIENT.*

YOU DID *WHAT?*

EACH BOMB CARRIED A SPECIFIC CHARGE.

A TRAIT THAT ALL EVOLVING SPECIES POSSESS.

SPLIT, CROATIA.

"SELF-AWARENESS.

THE FALLEN HEIGHTS, THE SAVAGE LAND.

"SELF-SUSTENANCE.

CHHATARPU, INDIA.

"SELF-REPAIR.

KOBE, JAPAN.

"REPRODUCTION.

PERTH, AUSTRALIA.

"COMMUNICATION.

REGINA, CANADA.

"EVOLUTION.

A.I.M. ISLAND.

"SELF-DEFENSE."

WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN ALL THE SITES BEGIN THEIR CHANGE STATE...

BUT I GUARANTEE IT WILL BE DIFFERENT.

CAN YOU STOP IT?

YOU CAN'T STOP *LIFE* WITHOUT ENDING IT.

AND EVEN IF WE COULD DO SOMETHING...WE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO GO TO EARTH. REMEMBER?

WE HAVE OUR GARDEN, AND THAT'S IT.

SO WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

BEHAVE, AND YOU AND ***ADAM*** CAN STAY HERE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

OR YOU COULD GO BACK...

SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

IT MIGHT JUST BE SOMETHING TO SEE.

AVENGERS TOWER.

TRACKING PLACES NIGHTMASK AND STARBRAND AT THE GARDEN SITE ON MARS, CAP.

NO IDEA IF THAT MEANS THE GARDEN MEMBERS MIGHT GET INVOLVED. MAYBE THEY JUST WENT HOME?

MAYBE WE JUST LET THEM BE?

WE'VE GOT AN OBLITERATED COLLEGE AND A ROGUE DYNAMO RESPONSIBLE FOR IT...

THERE'S NO LETTING THIS LIE.

GET READY TO JUMP US TO MARS, EDEN.

MIGHT WANT TO HOLD OFF ON THAT, STEVE.

SIGNAL JUST DISAPPEARED FROM MARS AND POPPED UP LOCAL.

EARTH'S ATMO.

WHERE?

QUARANTINED ZONE.

CROATIA.

CROATIA.

I'VE NEVER BEEN TO THE BEACH BEFORE.

THIS IS NICE.

IT'S USUALLY BETTER.

HMM.

HEY, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO ASK.

IF THEY GREW YOU IN A SACK, HOW OLD DOES THAT MEAN YOU ARE?

47 DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE I WAS BORN.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY ABOUT THAT.

HOW ARE YO--

DO YOU HEAR THAT NOISE?

NNNNNZZZZZZZ

LIKE A BUZZING.

BUT ALMOST WORDS...

LOOK. THIS ONE IS MOVING.

NNNNNZZZZZZZ

WHOA!

IT'S HAPPENING TO THE OTHERS AS WELL.

FLIP

POP

ΨΘΩΘ

ΨΘΩΘ

FASCINATING.

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WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

IT'S WORM SEX, ISN'T IT?

NO. THIS IS CONSCIOUSNESS. INDIVIDUALLY, EACH ONE IS A SIMPLE ORGANISM THAT CAN SIGNAL A SINGLE ORDER. SEEMINGLY RANDOM COMMANDS.

BUT TOGETHER THEY WILL *FORM* A COMPLEX STRUCTURE... A SENTIENT OVERMIND, CREATING A SENTIENT WORLD.

MY FATHER IS A MADMAN, BUT HE WAS RIGHT...

THIS TRULY IS SOMETHING TO BEHOLD.

AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE THE ONLY ONES TO SEE IT.

THERE. BELOW US.

WHAT IS THAT?

YES, I CAN HEAR YOU.

YOUR CODE... YOU ARE A SYSTEM?

AAHHH!

LET GO!

NO! I'VE GOT YOU.

I WON'T LET...

UGH!

LET GO!

MRRFFF!

LET GO!

NO.
NO. NO.
NO.

WHAT DID I DO?

THAT WAS THE LIVING CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PLANET...

YOU...WE...JUST KILLED THE EARTH, STARBRAND.

WE *BROKE* THE *WORLD.*

"WE WILL BE JUDGED."

YOU'RE OUT OF CONTROL, KEVIN.

THIS HAS TO STOP.

IT HAS TO END. *NOW.*

I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT...IT WAS HURTING ADAM, AND I JUST LASHED OUT AND...

I DIDN'T MEAN TO.

THIS IS ALL TOO NEW--HE WASN'T PREPARED FOR THIS, BUT HE CAN LEARN. HE CAN GROW.

ALL HE NEEDS IS TIME.

WELL, WE'RE FRESH OUT OF THAT... AND YOU'RE IN THIS NECK DEEP AS WELL, NIGHTMASK.

MOTHER. IS THERE NOTHING YOU CAN DO?

I TOLD YOU TO DO WHAT YOU THOUGHT YOU MUST--AND I TOLD YOU IF YOU DID HOW THIS WOULD END...

WITH YOU IN A BOX.

THAT'S NOT...

NO.

NO, INDEED.

WE ARE LEAVING HERE, NOW. DON'T TRY TO STOP US--*DON'T*, OR YOU'LL REGRET IT.

I ALREADY DO, ADAM. I'M SORRY IT HAS TO BE THIS WAY.

AVENGERS-- TAKE THEM *DOWN!*

IT WAS THE SPARK THAT STARTED THE FIRE--A LEGEND THAT GREW IN THE TELLING.

IT HAPPENED AFTER THE LIGHT.

BEFORE THE WAR.

AND BEFORE THE FALL.

THEY WERE THE HIGH DAYS OF THE GREAT IDEA-- AN *AVENGERS WORLD.*

A TIME OF LIFE, BEFORE A SEASON OF DEATH.

THEY WERE TITANS AND GODS AND MORTALS DOING IMMORTAL ACTS...

THEY HAD BEEN SUMMONED, AND DID NOT PAUSE TO ANSWER.

THEY WERE PERFECT...THEY WERE *HEROES.*

AND WE...WE WERE BROKEN.

NOT CALLED...

BUT MADE.

ERRORS IN THE SYSTEM. ANOMALIES.

PLANET KILLERS AND WORLD BREAKERS.

FINAL OPTIONS.

LAST RESORTS.

THINGS IT WAS NOT TIME FOR...

YET.

STOP.

PLEASE STOP.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THIS...

ANY OF IT.

MOST PEOPLE DON'T, SON.

BUT THEY STILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THEIR MISTAKES.

I WAS HOLDING BACK.

WE KNOW.

YOU THINK THAT DOESN'T TERRIFY US?

I NEVER ASKED FOR THIS POWER.

I DON'T WANT IT.

WE KNOW, KEVIN...

"MAYBE THAT FACT GIVES US HOPE.

"WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO HELP YOU--WE WILL HELP YOU, BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT WE DO.

"BUT FOR NOW...

"WE'RE ALL OUT OF OPTIONS.

"YOU'RE TOO DANGEROUS TO RUN FREE.

"BECAUSE WE HAVE THE WORLD TO THINK ABOUT.

"AND TODAY, IT'S SAFER WITH YOU NOT IN IT."

BUILDER MACHINE CODE

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N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

So how do you follow up on the most successful super hero movie ever put to film? Well, if you're the talented crew at Marvel Studios, the answer is **IRON MAN 3**, causing a stir in your local film emporium starting May 3, 2013! We're sure you've all seen the action-packed trailer for the film by now—but, if not, point your electronic device at the poster image on this page and activate the Marvel AR App, and excitement shall be yours! If you don't have a whatchamacallit electronic device, we're afraid you'll just have hold out for a few more weeks! But trust us—it'll be worth it!

Beyond our usual releases, there's a pair of projects this month that AVENGERS fans may want to pay special attention to. Proving he's more than just a pretty face at the end of a blockbuster movie, Jason Aaron and Simone Bianchi reveal the full story of the life of Thanos the Mad Titan in **THANOS RISING**! And for those who miss writer Brian Bendis around these parts—and who doesn't?—the ongoing saga of **AGE OF ULTRON** continues this month with three additional issues—Issue #6 in particular should prove a special treat for long-time AVENGERS fans!

Hey, it's mailbag time!

Have you ever thought about having a poll to see which is the best current AVENGERS title? If so, UNCANNY AVENGERS has my vote. Coming from somebody who has been collecting comics and Avengers since they had a twelve cent cover price, I think it's better than AVENGERS, NEW AVENGERS, AVENGERS ASSEMBLE, SECRET AVENGERS, HONEY, I SHRUNK THE AVENGERS, etc. Hypothetically if I only could get one AVENGERS title a month it would be UNCANNY AVENGERS. Hypothetically if I only could get one Marvel title a month it would be HAWKEYE, but I'd be pretty ticked off at these hypothetical people/reasons limiting my Marvel purchases to just one book a month and I'd raise enough hell that the hypothetical people/reasons would let me get two Marvel titles to placate me. And the second title would be UNCANNY AVENGERS. If I could go back in time and rename my daughter, I'd rename her UNCANNY AVENGERS. (HAWKEYE is a silly name for a little girl anyway.)

If you can't tell, I'm really liking the book.

Make Mine Marvel.
Rob Shelor
Roanoke, VA

Ask and ye shall receive, Rob! So a poll it is! We're calling on all of our faithful Marvel readers to drop us a line at the e-mail address below and let us know which AVENGERS title is your favorite! And as long as we're asking, how about telling us your favorite current AVENGERS family writer, penciler, inker, letterer and colorist as well? Results to be tabulated and printed in an upcoming ASSEMBLY page!

And because we're always a sucker for letters like this one:

Dear Marvel,
A lot of people have their own opinions of a "hero", and this is mine...my fiancé Paul! He's my hero!

A year ago he was in a terrible car crash, which left him paralyzed from his waist down. This means his only way of getting around is in a wheelchair. Before the accident he was very active and always on his feet.

For as long as I have known Paul, he's been a huge fan of Marvel! I never knew anyone could have such an obsession with anything.

I was oblivious to super heroes before the accident, a bit like Penny and Leonard's relationship from "The Big Bang Theory." Paul can't do anything active and is always bored. Then about 6 months ago when I came in from work he had gotten his brother to get all his old comics out. That day was the most I had seen him smile in a long time.

We also have 2 children together, they are both super hero daft too! Obviously due to Paul's accident he can't enjoy normal father and son activities, but he loves to read them both comics.

Thanks to Marvel, we have a bond like never before, as I'm now a huge fan too and we can enjoy things together. Thanks to Marvel. I now see a smile on my fiancé's face every day. He's always looking forward to what's new!

Thank you so much for your time and brilliant storylines over the years!

Most of all, thank you for giving Paul motivation to get through the days!

Yours Faithfully,
Chelsey Wright

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MARVEL NOW!

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PREVIOUSLY IN AVENGERS

"SATELLITES PICKED UP INCOMING PROJECTILES FROM MARS.

"THE FIRST TWO BOMBS HIT PERTH, AUSTRALIA...

"...AND REGINA, CANADA, COMPLETELY CHANGING THE BIOSPHERES OF THE IMPACT ZONES."

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIS GIFT-- AN OPPORTUNITY.

"SO I HURL ORIGIN BOMBS--NOT FIRE--EARTHWARD."

I DON'T WANT TO BE A DESTROYER OF WORLDS...I WANT TO BUILD ONE.

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CAN WE TRANSPORT HIM BACK TO THE CARRIER?

I'M WORRIED ABOUT DEGRADATION.

YOU SHOULD ACCESS IT NOW IF YOU CAN.

REGINA.
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA.

SCHUNK!

OKAY...

WHY DID YOU DO IT, AGENT MICHAUD?

WHAT DID YOU SEE IN THERE?

8 HOURS AGO.

"I APOLOGIZE FOR THE URGENCY, CAPTAIN...IT COULDN'T BE AVOIDED --*MY HANDS ARE TIED.*

"I MEAN, WE JUST FOUND ALL THIS OUT OURSELVES.

"THE AVENGERS WERE PART OF THE CONTAINMENT TEAM THAT DEALT WITH THE FALLOUT OF THE GARDEN'S ATTACK ON EARTH, SO YOU KNOW THAT KOBE, CHHATARPUR, SPLIT, AND THE FALLEN HEIGHTS ALL WERE, AND REMAIN, SECURED...

"QUARANTINED.

"THE OTHER SITES IN PERTH AND REGINA WERE HANDLED BY THOSE COUNTRIES' DOMESTIC AGENCIES.

"ALL PREVIOUS INTELLIGENCE HAD POINTED TO THEM BEING UNDER CONTROL...

"HANDLED."

THAT WAS UNTIL NOW.

WHAT'S HAPPENED, MARIA?

AHEM.

BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER, I WANT TO STRESS THAT EVERYTHING YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE REMAINS CLASSIFIED BY DEPARTMENT H.

WHILE WE ARE COORDINATING WITH S.H.I.E.L.D.--AND HAVE AGREED TO LET THEM CALL YOU IN TO ASSIST REGARDING THIS MATTER...

THIS IN NO WAY IMPLIES THAT WE ARE YIELDING SOVEREIGNTY AND, IN FACT, RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ABORT THIS MISSION AT ANY TIME.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ALL CLEAR ON THAT.

ARE WE CLEAR ON THAT?

LIAISON PORTER...IT IS PORTER, ISN'T IT?

DOES IT MATTER?

LIAISON PORTER... *YOU* CALLED *US.*

THAT WE DID. AND THANK YOU FOR COMING, CAPTAIN.

SHOW THEM THE VIDEO, OFFICER.

DEPARTMENT H MISSION LOGS:
044399-97B

EVENT SITE: REGINA
LAT: 50 DEGREES, 24 MINUTES
LONG: 104 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES

PRIMARY MISSION PARAMETERS:
SECURE EVENT SITE.

TASKING AGENTS:
WENDIGO -- 83-02-801225
VALIDATOR -- 91-07-237811
KINGDOM -- 86-03-400901
BOXX -- BOXX05.01B

EXPECTED THREAT LEVEL: BLACK

FULL AUTHORIZATION GIVEN. LETHAL FORCE SANCTIONED.

ENGAGE OMEGA FLIGHT PROTOCOLS.

MISSION CLOCK: 0:00:00:01

MISSION LOG BEGINS: 08:24UTC

MISSION LOG: ENGAGING THE EVENT ZONE: REGINA.

MISSION CLOCK: 0:00:03:38

MISSION LOG: BIO-FILTERS ENGAGED. HEAT SIGNATURES AND BIOMETRICS ALL OVER THE PLACE...NO RECOGNIZABLE LIFE SIGNS.

PRE-EVENT POPULATION OF REGINA: 203,975.

MISSION CLOCK: 0:00:23:50

MISSION LOG: NON-INDIGENOUS SUPERSTRUCTURE SURROUNDS CITY. MOTION EVERYWHERE, LARGER LIFE FORMS STAYING CLEAR... BIOLUMINESCENT ORGANISMS ABUNDANT.

MISSION CLOCK: 0:00:42:17

MISSION LOG: BOXX UNIT HAS DETERMINED THE NUMEROUS PODS WERE CHRYSALIS CHAMBERS.

WE BELIEVE WE'VE DISCOVERED WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE CITY.

WE'RE GOING TO ATTEMPT CONTACT.

MISSION CLOCK:
0:01:32:06

MISSION LOG:
BOXX UNIT LOST.

PRESSING ON.

MISSION CLOCK:
0:02:17:22

MISSION LOG:
WENDIGO INFECTED AFTER ATTEMPTING SECONDARY CONTACT WITH ORGANISMS.

MISSION FAILURE.
ONE LAST ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE A SPECIMEN AND THEN WE'RE PULLING OUT.

MISSION CLOCK:
0:02:22:17

MISSION LOG:
DOME CLOSED.

WE'RE TRAPPED IN HERE.

MISSION CLOCK: 0:04:09:01

MISSION LOG: THERE'S BEEN AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE. SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

ORGANISMS BECOMING MORE HOSTILE.

WE'RE BEING HUNTED.

MISSION CLOCK: 0:04:11:23

KINGDOM PRIME TERMINAL.

MISSION CLOCK: 0:04:12:51

LISTEN TO ME!

THIS PLACE...

YOU HAVE TO DESTROY IT.

MISSION CLOCK: 0:04:13:18

WHATEVER YOU DO...DO NOT COME IN HERE!

STAY AWAY!

STAY OUT!

THIS PLACE IS DEATH!

ALL COMMUNICATION WITH OMEGA FLIGHT LOST.

TRANSMISSION ENDS.

THAT WAS ONE MONTH AGO.

AND YOU WAITED *THIS LONG* TO CALL?

WE SPENT THE TIME TRYING EVERY POSSIBLE WAY WE COULD TO GET IN THERE, FALCON.

WE TRIED CUTTING THROUGH THE BARRIER WITH EVERY DEVICE KNOWN TO MAN, THEN WE MOVED ON TO MORE EXOTIC SOLUTIONS...

WHY DON'T YOU DEFINE "EVERY POSSIBLE WAY"?

SHORT-RANGE TRANSLOCATORS, METAHUMAN FIELDCASTERS... MAGIC.

WE EVEN TRIED A LOW-YIELD FISSION DEVICE.

I'M SORRY, AGENT, BUT THAT CAN'T BE TRUE. IF YOU WOULD HAVE USED A BOMB, IT WOULD HAVE SHOWN UP ON EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS ACROSS THE PLANET.

AND CANADA DOESN'T HAVE ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

NO, BANNER...THEY DON'T. BUT AGENT MICHAUD HERE HAS RESOURCES HIS GOVERNMENT DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT.

SEE, ROBERT'S FIRST GENERATION DEPARTMENT H. SPECIAL OPS.

OLD SCHOOL.

HELLO, LOGAN.

THERE STILL WOULD HAVE BEEN A SIGNATURE. OR RADIATION. OR ANY OTHER--

YOU DUG A HOLE, DIDN'T YOU, AGENT MICHAUD? TRIED TO BLAST YOUR WAY INTO THE DOME FROM UNDERNEATH.

WHICH WOULD HAVE JUST SHOWN UP AS ABNORMAL SEISMIC ACTIVITY...RIGHT. AN ANOMALY. OKAY...

CANADIANS WITH NUKES. WHO WOULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED THAT?

I DID.

AND IT DIDN'T WORK. THE DOME WALL EXTENDS ALL THE WAY DOWN, MAKING A PERFECT SPHERE--AND THERE WASN'T THE SLIGHTEST CRACK...

SO THAT BRINGS US TO WHY YOU'RE HERE...

WE NEED...

I NEED YOUR HELP.

I NEED TO GET INTO THAT DOME.

CAN YOU DO THAT?

WELL... THE MAN ASKED *YOU* A QUESTION, *EDEN*...

YEAH. I CAN GET US IN THERE.

THERE YOU HAVE IT, AGENT MICHAUD. ALL WE NEED NOW IS CLEARANCE.

YOU'VE GOT IT ON ONE CONDITION.

I'M GOING WITH YOU.

ONE HOUR LATER.

HANGAR'S CLEAR.

YOU'RE GOOD TO GO, CAP.

OKAY, EDEN.

TAKE US IN.

ZOOSH

THIS ISN'T RIGHT.

ARE YOU SURE THAT WE--

YES. THIS IS WHERE THE PLAZA WAS ON THE MAP.

WE'RE EXACTLY WHERE YOU NEEDED TO BE.

THIS SHOULD BE RIGHT OUTSIDE THE CITY. IT--

LOOK!

OH, WOW.

I'M GOING TO GET AIRBORNE, STEVE. GET SOME IDEA OF WHICH DIRECTION WE--

NO NEED. I THINK WE SHOULD HEAD *THAT* WAY.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT, BRUCE?

WELL, IT'S THE WAY HE'S POINTING.

ZWIE MSH EEKZ EEKZ

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M GONNA FEEL JUST AWFUL FLYING AWAY WHILE THE CREEPY YELLOW DUDES LURE YOU INTO THEIR TRAP AND EAT YOU.

WELL...TRY AND SAY NICE THINGS ABOUT ME AT THE FUNERAL.

LET'S GO.

ISZX DEC KZ!

MOE KSXZ EOMWM!

CSMIZB MICCXC !EOE

ZEKZ ZEKZ ZE XMX GEEM
MSIX SIEX EZZ
MSIX SIEX EZZ
WHAT IS...HEY! I THINK SOMETHING'S MOVING IN THERE.
EE GCZXXM
EE GCZXXM
EE GCZXXM
YEAH! LOOK!
MY GOD...
ZEKZ ZEKZ
MZCZ MZCZ
IT'S VALIDATOR.

DID YOU SEE?

DO YOU REMEMBER?

YES.

ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU SAW?

CAN ANYONE *MAKE YOU?*

I DON'T HAVE THOSE KIND OF PROBLEMS...

HOW ABOUT YOU?

I HAVE A SERIES SIX RECORDING IMPLANT. NO AUDIO, VIDEO ONLY. STILL, DEPARTMENT H IS GOING TO REVIEW IT...

THEN THEY'RE GOING TO ASK QUESTIONS.

THERE THEY ARE, DIRECTOR HILL!

SET A PERIMETER?
BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.
FULL CONTAINMENT, LIEUTENANT.
YES, SIR.
ROBERT...
YEAH?
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
BLAMMM

NOW.

AS AGREED UPON.

WHAT YOU'VE JUST SEEN CONCLUDES ALL RECORDED MISSION DATA--FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE OPERATION UNTIL AGENT MICHAUD TOOK HIS LIFE.

EXACTLY FORTY-NINE MINUTES. THAT'S WHAT WE FOUND ON HIS CHIP.

WHAT DID YOU GET FROM DEBRIEFING THE AVENGERS?

NOTHING. THEY ALL SAID THEY COULDN'T REMEMBER MUCH OF WHAT HAPPENED.

THEY JUMPED INTO WHAT SHOULD'VE BEEN A CITY AND FOUND A FOREST. THEN, IT WAS JUST... GONE.

THAT'S IT.

DO YOU BELIEVE THEM?

NO. I THINK THEY WERE HOLDING SOMETHING BACK. BUT THEY'VE LEFT, AND I'M NOT MUCH FOR CHASING AIR.

YOU FIND THIS ACCEPTABLE, DIRECTOR HILL?

WHICH PART? THE LEAVING OR THE NOT TELLING?

THEM LEAVING.

WELL... HULK.

AND THE HOLDING BACK OF INFORMATION?

THEY DON'T COMPLETELY TRUST US, AND WE MAKE A HABIT OF GIVING THEM A GOOD REASON NOT TO.

WE LIE TO THEM, SO THEY WITHHOLD FROM US. IT'S BAKED INTO THE RELATIONSHIP.

BUT SINCE YOU'RE THE MANIFESTATION OF GOOD OL' FASHIONED HONESTY, WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME?

EXCUSE ME?

YOU WERE FISHING.

NOW GIVE, AGENT PORTER.

...

LOAD THE ADDITIONAL FOOTAGE.

"ONE OF OUR TECHS HAD THE BRIGHT IDEA OF LOOKING UP ALL SERIES SIX RECORDS ON FILE FOR AGENT MICHAUD, INCLUDING THE DATA CHECK PERFORMED BEFORE THE MISSION BEGAN.

"WE COMPARED THAT DATA SET WITH WHAT WE PULLED FROM HIS CORPSE--IT SHOULD HAVE YIELDED AN INCREASE OF AROUND FORTY-NINE MINUTES.

"WE FOUND MORE."

"HOW MUCH MORE?"

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

"THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN HOURS."

EVOLVING...

URK! *ADAPTING.*

"WHERE WAS IT? THE EXTRA FOOTAGE-- THE *EXTRA TIME?*"

KKAAWWW!

"EVERYWHERE. SOME OF IT WAS THIRTY YEARS AGO. SOME OF IT DECADES INTO THE FUTURE.

"THE EFFECTS APPEAR TO BE VARIABLE.

"SPECIFIC TO EACH OF THEM.

"WHAT WE'RE INTERESTED IN IS COMING UP NOW.

PLEASE!

STOP!

"SERIES SIX CHIPS GATHER DATA FROM BOTH EYES, SO WE'RE ABLE TO MAP THE ENVIRONMENT AND PULL BACK AND AROUND FROM THE AGENT TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING.

"THERE! SEE?

"SHE PULLS HIM CLOSE, DRAWING HIM IN...AND THEN...NOTHING.

"NOTHING HAPPENED."

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, AGENT. ISN'T IT OBVIOUS...?

SHE WAS TELLING HIM SOMETHING.

"I THINK WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT IT. IS THAT OKAY?"

NO. NOT REALLY.

SERIOUSLY, I HAVE QUESTIONS. A TON OF THEM.

LIKE, *WHAT JUST HAPPENED?*

RIGHT. AND WHY DID WE LIE TO THE S.H.I.E.L.D. GUYS? ARE WE NOT ON THE SAME TEAM ANYMORE?

AND, THE BIG ONE: WHY DID THAT AGENT SHOOT HIMSELF?

YEAH. *THAT.*

HE DID WHAT HE THOUGHT HE HAD TO DO.

HE DID WHAT SOMEONE DOES WHEN KEEPING A SECRET IS WORTH MORE THAN THEIR LIFE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?

BECAUSE, WHATEVER *VALIDATOR* BECAME...

IT USED TO BE HIS DAUGHTER.

PLEASE!

STOP!

"AND WHATEVER HER SECRET WAS... HE DECIDED IT WAS WORTH HIS LIFE TO PROTECT IT."

FATHER... SOMETHING AMAZING HAS HAPPENED HERE-- IT'S HAPPENED TO *ME.*

WE'VE MADE *SOMETHING.*

AND I'M SUPPOSED TO PROTECT IT.

"IT'S *BIGGER* THAN ANY OF US EVER IMAGINED. FATHER..."

THIS SYSTEM IS NOW ONLINE.

THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

So how do you follow up on the most successful super hero movie ever put to film? Well, if you're the talented crew at Marvel Studios, the answer is **IRON MAN 3**, causing a stir in your local film emporium starting May 3, 2013! We're sure you've all seen the action-packed trailer for the film by now—but, if not, point your electronic device at the poster image on this page and activate the Marvel AR App, and excitement shall be yours! If you don't have a whatchamacallit electronic device, we're afraid you'll just have hold out for a few more weeks! But trust us—it'll be worth it!

Beyond our usual releases, there's a pair of projects this month that AVENGERS fans may want to pay special attention to. Proving he's more than just a pretty face at the end of a blockbuster movie, Jason Aaron and Simone Bianchi reveal the full story of the life of Thanos the Mad Titan in **THANOS RISING**! And for those who miss writer Brian Bendis around these parts—and who doesn't?—the ongoing saga of **AGE OF ULTRON** continues this month with three additional issues—Issue #6 in particular should prove a special treat for long-time AVENGERS fans!

Hey, it's mailbag time!

Have you ever thought about having a poll to see which is the best current AVENGERS title? If so, UNCANNY AVENGERS has my vote. Coming from somebody who has been collecting comics and Avengers since they had a twelve cent cover price, I think it's better than AVENGERS, NEW AVENGERS, AVENGERS ASSEMBLE, SECRET AVENGERS, HONEY, I SHRUNK THE AVENGERS, etc. Hypothetically if I only could get one AVENGERS title a month it would be UNCANNY AVENGERS. Hypothetically if I only could get one Marvel title a month it would be HAWKEYE, but I'd be pretty ticked off at these hypothetical people/reasons limiting my Marvel purchases to just one book a month and I'd raise enough hell that the hypothetical people/reasons would let me get two Marvel titles to placate me. And the second title would be UNCANNY AVENGERS. If I could go back in time and rename my daughter, I'd rename her UNCANNY AVENGERS. (HAWKEYE is a silly name for a little girl anyway.)

If you can't tell, I'm really liking the book.

Make Mine Marvel.
Rob Shelor
Roanoke, VA

Ask and ye shall receive, Rob! So a poll it is! We're calling on all of our faithful Marvel readers to drop us a line at the e-mail address below and let us know which AVENGERS title is your favorite! And as long as we're asking, how about telling us your favorite current AVENGERS family writer, penciler, inker, letterer and colorist as well? Results to be tabulated and printed in an upcoming ASSEMBLY page!

And because we're always a sucker for letters like this one:

Dear Marvel,
A lot of people have their own opinions of a "hero", and this is mine...my fiancé Paul! He's my hero!

A year ago he was in a terrible car crash, which left him paralyzed from his waist down. This means his only way of getting around is in a wheelchair. Before the accident he was very active and always on his feet.

For as long as I have known Paul, he's been a huge fan of Marvel! I never knew anyone could have such an obsession with anything.

I was oblivious to super heroes before the accident, a bit like Penny and Leonard's relationship from "The Big Bang Theory." Paul can't do anything active and is always bored. Then about 6 months ago when I came in from work he had gotten his brother to get all his old comics out. That day was the most I had seen him smile in a long time.

We also have 2 children together, they are both super hero daft too! Obviously due to Paul's accident he can't enjoy normal father and son activities, but he loves to read them both comics.

Thanks to Marvel, we have a bond like never before, as I'm now a huge fan too and we can enjoy things together. Thanks to Marvel. I now see a smile on my fiancé's face every day. He's always looking forward to what's new!

Thank you so much for your time and brilliant storylines over the years!

Most of all, thank you for giving Paul motivation to get through the days!

Yours Faithfully,
Chelsey Wright

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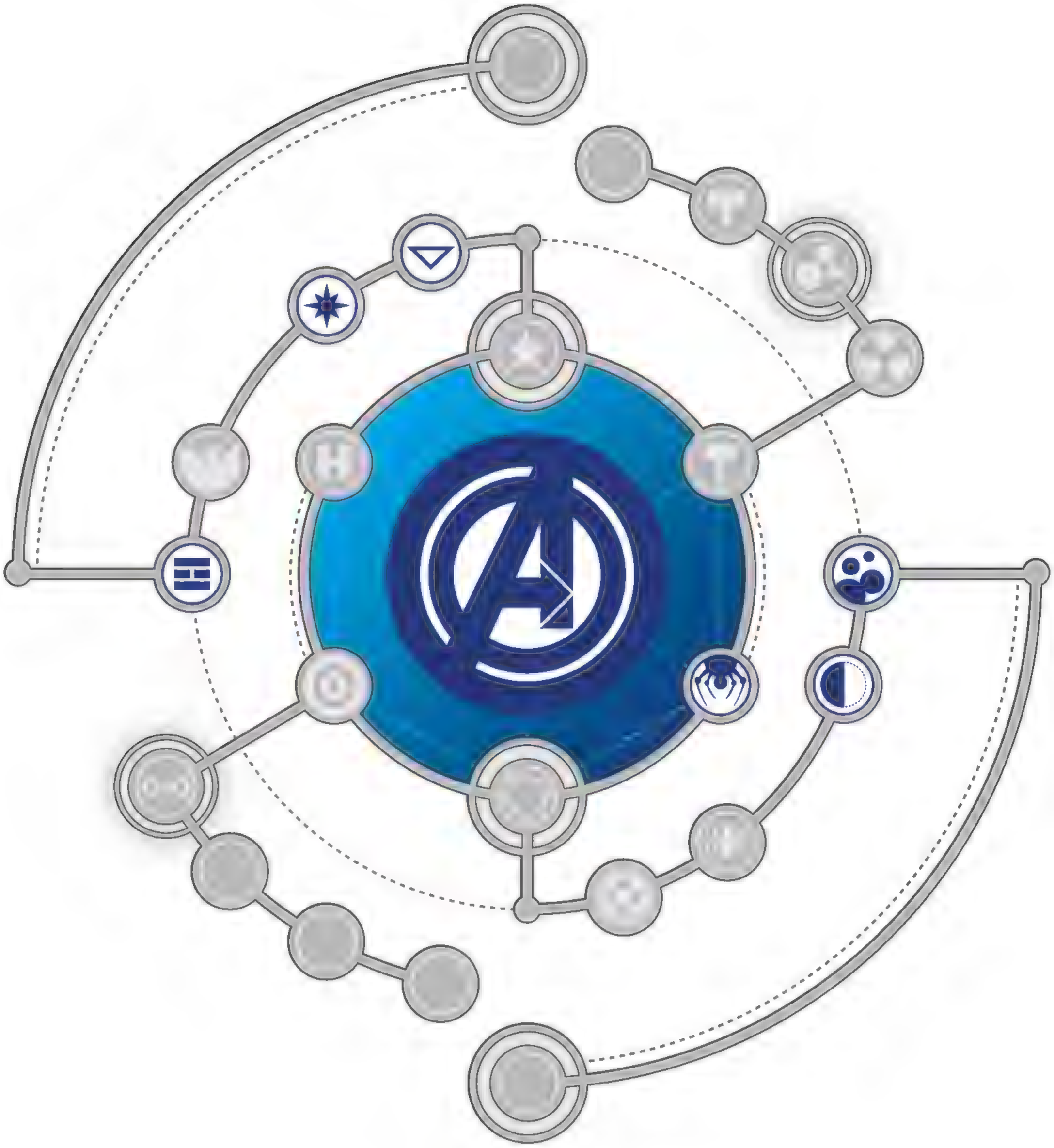
WE'VE FUSED THE VIRUS FROM THE ALIEN PODS THAT IS TRANSFORMING THE INDIGENOUS LIFE WITH A STANDARD DELIVERY SYSTEM.
DON'T WORRY, SON. WE'RE ALL DOCTORS HERE.

THINGS KEEP ESCALATING, THE WORLD IS MORE DANGEROUS, THE THREATS MORE FREQUENT, OUR ENEMIES SEEMINGLY ENDLESS...
GREATER THREATS MEAN GREATER NEEDS, TONY.



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"USING RECENTLY FORMED BACK CHANNELS DEVELOPED ON THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL, THE ***A.I.M. ISLAND NATION-STATE*** HAS RECENTLY OPENED BIDDING ON THE ***PROTOTYPES*** OF THEIR NEXT GENERATION ***BIOWEAPONS.***

"THE DESIGN, PAYLOAD AND YIELD OF THE WEAPON REMAINS A HIGHLY GUARDED SECRET, SO MUCH SO WE CURRENTLY ONLY KNOW TWO THINGS:

"WHAT THE ***PROTOTYPE*** IS CALLED, ***S7***, AND WHERE THE SALE IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

"YOU'LL FLY INTO HONG KONG ON A DA COSTA CORPORATE JET, THEN TAKE THE FERRY OVER TO MACAU...

"DRESS YOUR VERY BEST, AVENGERS, AND I HOPE YOU'RE FEELING LUCKY...

"IT'S TIME TO GAMBLE.

"YOUR MISSION HAS FOUR *PRIMARY* OBJECTIVES:

"ONE: SECURE THE WEAPON BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

"TWO: INFILTRATE THE A.I.M. AGENTS... WIN THEIR TRUST.

"THREE: IDENTIFY ALL POSSIBLE BUYERS.

"AND FOUR: AT ALL COSTS, MAINTAIN A LOW PROFILE.

"THE LAST THING S.H.I.E.L.D. WANTS IS AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT."

SMASH

I AM CALM IN A RAGING SEA.

I AM TRADITION, THAT BUTTRESSES THE FUTURE.

I AM THE OLD WAYS, FROM WHICH WE CAME.

THERE IS A NEWBORN BEAST IN THE OCEAN OF GLOBAL MEGA-CORPORATIONS--*CHIMERA.*

IT IS A SERPENT POSING AS A DRAGON--SOMETHING WICKED PRETENDING TO BE SOMETHING NOBLE.

CHIMERA IS HERE FOR THE BIDDING.

I AM HERE BECAUSE THE UNIVERSE DEMANDED IT.

SO I HAVE SEEN THEM, AND THEY HAVE SEEN ME.

AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

4 HOURS AGO.

HERE YOU GO, SIR.

AND THESE ARRIVED THIS MORNING?

BY COURIER, SIR.

COOL.

THANKS, PAL.

OKAY. LET'S GET STARTED.

THE A.I.M. NEGOTIATING PARTY IS LED BY DR. MATHIAS DEEDS.

WE KNOW FOR SURE THAT THE CIRCLE ARE HERE FROM MADRIPOOR, AS WELL AS SYMKARIAN SEPARATISTS, AND THE MOLDOVIAN BLACK FACTION.

THERE'S ALSO TALK OF A LOCAL HONG KONG GROUP.

TRIAD?

NOPE. SOMETHING NEW, WE THINK.

ANYWAY...

THE POINT IS EVERYTHING REVOLVES AROUND THE WEAPONS A.I.M. IS SELLING.

SO, I'LL ENGAGE DR. DEEDS IN THE HOPES OF SECURING THE WEAPONS TECH, BOBBY AND SAM WILL WORK THE SECONDARY A.I.M. AGENTS, WHILE JESS, NATASHA AND SHANG-CHI SCOPE OUT THE BUYERS.

ANY QUESTIONS?

SEEMS OVERLY COMPLICATED, DOESN'T IT?

HOW DO YOU MEAN?

YOUR PLAN HAS A LOT OF MOVING PARTS FOR A SIMPLE DATA EXTRACTION.

WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER IF I SEDUCED DEEDS, BROUGHT HIM BACK HERE, AND THEN PULLED HIS FINGERNAILS OUT ONE-BY-ONE UNTIL HE GIVES US WHAT WE WANT?

WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU, LADY?

NOTHING.

BECAUSE AFTER WE GET THAT INFORMATION, I'LL SHOOT HIM IN THE HEAD, WE THROW THE BODY IN THE OCEAN, AND THEN WE DRINK AND BEHAVE VERY BADLY UNTIL MORNING.

OKAY. WARMING UP TO THIS PLAN. HOW 'BOUT YOU, SAM?

NO.

SCARY.

UHHH, AND HOW DOES A SCREAMING TORTURE VICTIM SYNC UP WITH KEEPING A LOW PROFILE, NATASHA?

WE'LL STICK A SOCK IN HIS MOUTH.

THEN HOW IS HE GOING TO TELL US WHAT HE KNOWS?

WE'LL TAKE THE SOCK OUT.

THEN WHAT ABOUT THE SCREAMING?

THEN WE STICK THE SOCK BACK--

OH MY GOD, ARE THE TWO OF YOU REALLY DOING THE RENDITION VERSION OF WHO'S ON FIRST?

STICK TO THE PLAN.

WE HEAD DOWN TO THE CASINO IN AN HOUR.

WATCH OUT FOR SURPRISES.

RESILIENT

NOW.

THE GENTLEMAN HAS TWO PAIR, KINGS AND EIGHTS. THE LADY HAS A SET OF QUEENS.

SET OF QUEENS WINS.

I SWEAR... I AM HAVING THE *TIME* OF MY *LIFE.*

HOW ABOUT YOU?

A CONTROLLED DESCENT IS STILL FALLING, DEAR.

UNACCEPTABLE FOR SOMEONE USED TO FLYING.

WELL...
IT COULD BE YOU'RE PLAYING THE WRONG GAME AGAINST THE WRONG PERSON.
OR MAYBE YOU'RE JUST A PENGUIN.
OH, I THINK THE ONLY ONE PRETENDING THEY'RE SOMETHING THEY'RE NOT IS YOU, MS. DANVERS.
OR WOULD YOU PREFER CAPTAIN MARVEL?
AVENGER.
THAT WOULD DEPEND ON HOW FORMAL YOU WANT TO KEEP THIS, DOCTOR.
BECAUSE IF I CAN CALL YOU MATHIAS, THEN YOU CAN CALL ME CAROL.
NOW...EVEN AFTER I'M TAKING THE PRECAUTION OF ALERTING ALL MY AGENTS TO THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CHARADE--WHY AM I BEGINNING TO THINK I'M THE POTENTIAL VICTIM OF A RATHER ELABORATE SCHEME, CAROL?
AFTER ALL, WHAT ARE THE CHANCES OF ANY OF THIS JUST HAPPENING?
ARE YOU ASKING ME FOR ODDS, DOCTOR?
I'M ASKING IF YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH ME?
OR DO I HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT?
WANT IMPLIES I MIGHT NOT GET WHAT I'M AFTER.
SO YOU EXPECT ME TO JUST *GIVE* IT TO YOU?
WELL...I COULD ALWAYS PLAY YOU FOR IT.

CHIMERA.

IT FINDS PROFIT IN CHAOS.

IT GLOBALIZES VIOLENCE.

IT MONETIZES DEATH.

CHIMERA'S CORPORATE SLOGAN IS: *PROGRESS.*

HOT DICE ARE MIGHTY NICE.

WINNER! WINNER!

WOOOO!

AHEM!

THAT WILL BE QUITE ENOUGH SHENANIGANS FROM THE TWO OF YOU.

NOW, AS WE ARE A SEMI-COVERT TERROR STATE, WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF A SCENE, MISTER DA COSTA...

SO PERHAPS I COULD CONVINCE YOU AND MISTER GUTHRIE TO LET US TAKE THIS OUTSIDE.

AWW, C'MON, GUYS...

WE'RE HAVING FUN HERE. WHY DO TODAY WHAT YOU KNOW WE'RE GOING TO BE DOING TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER THAT?

I MEAN, SURE, WE CAME READY TO DANCE--SHOW THEM, SAM.

BOOM.

BUT, REALLY, ARE YOU IN THAT MUCH OF A RUSH TO GET BEAT DOWN?

OVERCONFIDENCE IS A HALLMARK OF THE INTELLECTUALLY STUNTED, AND WE ARE MORE THAN PREPARED TO TAKE OUR CHANC--

ACTUALLY... I KIND OF LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS. I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I HAD A VACATION.

SHUT UP, DOUG. DADDY WANTS TO PARTY.

LOYALTY IS ITS OWN REWARD, TRAVIS.

OKAY...WE'RE IN, BOYS. ONE NIGHT ONLY. GAMBLING, BAD BEHAVIOR, AND DÉTENTE.

ALL RIGHT... BUT IF YOU MEAN IT, WE'RE GONNA NEED TO HEAR TWO MAGIC WORDS.

PRETTY PLEASE?

NOPE. TRY AGAIN.

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE.

SO...THIS IS A *VERY NICE* ROOM.

ONLY THE VERY BEST WILL DO FOR CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY SUCH AS OURSELVES.

YOU KNOW, I ASKED, BUT YOU NEVER ACTUALLY TOLD ME WHAT IT WAS THAT YOU DO.

YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT BEING HERE FOR A BUSINESS DEAL?

YES, IT'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

WE'RE ALL WITH SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAPPEN TO SHARE A COMMON GOAL.

AND ALSO, ALL MEN OF MEANS WITH A TASTE FOR THE VERY FINEST THINGS.

WHICH EXPLAINS ZE ROOM...

AND ZE COMPANY WE PREFER TO KEEP.

I AM CALM IN A RAGING SEA.

I AM TRADITION, THAT BUTTRESSES THE FUTURE.

I HAVE CHANGED IN A NEW ENVIRONMENT. I HAVE ADAPTED.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WEAPONS?

I LOOK BACK AT WHO I WAS, AND UNDERSTAND WHO I HAVE BECOME.

AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE TABLES, AS THEY SAY, HAVE TURNED...

YOU'RE ALMOST OUT OF MONEY, DEAR, AND LOOK HOW BIG MY STACK HAS GROWN...

IT'S MY SUPER-POWER.

KEEP TALKING, AND I'LL SHOW YOU MINE.

NO NEED TO GET TESTY--WE'RE ALL FRIENDS HERE--I DON'T WANT YOU WALKING AWAY FEELING LIKE OUR LITTLE RENDEZVOUS THIS EVENING WAS ALL GIVE AND NO TAKE...

HOW ABOUT IF I PROMISE TO ANSWER ONE QUESTION OF YOURS HONESTLY, IF YOU'RE WILLING TO DO THE SAME?

DEAL?

DEAL.

LADIES FIRST.

I WANT TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE GOING TO SELL THE S7 TO.

NO ONE.

WHAT?

I'M NOT HERE IN HONG KONG TO SELL, DEAR...

I'M BUYING.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME. YOU'RE HERE TO *BUY* SOMETHING?

SWEAR. TO. GOD.

REALLY?

REALLY.

THEN WHAT'S UP WITH THE GLOBAL CRIMINAL CONVENTION GOING ON IN THE CASINO?

DON'T TELL HIM ANYTHING...AND I *DEMAND* YOU UNTIE ME NOW OR I'M GOING TO *REPORT YOU!*

SHUT UP, DOUG.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT DR. DEEDS IS UP TO--THEY NEVER LET US KNOW ANYTHING.

SAM...CAN I TELL YOU SOMETHING?

SURE, TRAVIS. WHATEVER YOU WANT.

THIS IS THE MOST FUN I'VE HAD IN A REALLY, REALLY LONG TIME.

SERIOUSLY. THANK YOU, GUYS... I WISH IT DIDN'T HAVE TO END.

IT DOESN'T!

COME WORK FOR ME--BE MY PERSONAL SUPER VILLAIN DOUBLE AGENTS...IT PAYS. *WELL.*

I'M RICH, BABY! *RICH!*

REALLY?

REALLY!

HE MEANS IT, GUYS. IF YOU WANT IN, JUST SAY YES.

YES!

UH-HUH, ME, TOO...BUT IF WE DO THIS, THAT MEANS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT DOUG.

#@$%.

S.H.I.E.L.D. DATA FILE:
NAME: DENGA BAUTISTA
AFFILIATION: THE CIRCLE
EVENT: CHURCH BOMBING, MANILA, PHILIPPINES.
CASUALTIES: 245 DEAD, 345 INJURED.

S.H.I.E.L.D. DATA FILE:
NAME: ANDREI ARDELEAN
AFFILIATION: SYMKARIAN SEPARATISTS
EVENT: IMF/WORLD BANK RETREAT BOMBING, TIMISOARA, ROMANIA.
CASUALTIES: 125 DEAD.

S.H.I.E.L.D. DATA FILE:
NAME: DAVID AND JONATHAN PACIC
AFFILIATION: BLACK FACTION
EVENT: UNHRC NERVE GAS ATTACK, BANGALORE, INDIA.
CASUALTIES: 700 DEAD.

UNNECESSARY!

UNNECESSARY!

WELL, JESSICA, I'M SORRY...

BUT I DISAGREE.

I AM CALM IN A RAGING SEA.

I AM THE OLD WAYS, FROM WHICH WE CAME.

CHIMERA IS SOMETHING WICKED PRETENDING TO BE SOMETHING NOBLE-- IT IS A SERPENT...BUT I...

I AM THE DRAGON.

SO...

MY TURN TO ASK A QUESTION.

GO ON.

WELL, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO GOOD END TO THE GLOBAL SUPER HERO POLICING BEAT.

I MEAN, TAKE OUR SITUATION HERE FOR EXAMPLE. THERE'S ONE OF YOU AND PLENTY OF US.

YOU PEOPLE AND YOUR SPEECHES.

FINE. MY QUESTION...

HOW LONELY OF A JOB IS IT? DO YOU LIKE ALWAYS BEING ALONE?

ACTUALLY, I'VE MADE QUITE A FEW ACQUAINTANCES OVER THE YEARS--I HAVE A LITTLE BLACK BOOK.

REALLY?

UH-HUH. FULL OF NAMES. MOSTLY MEN...A FEW WOMEN.

REALLY?

YEP.

IT'S A LIST OF EVERYONE I'M GOING TO BEAT THE HELL OUT OF FIRST CHANCE I GET.

AND NOW YOU'RE NUMBER ONE, PAL. WITH A BULLET.

LATER.

ALL THAT... AND WE FOUND OUT NOTHING.

ACTUALLY, I LEARNED A FEW OF THOSE A.I.M. DUDES CAN SERIOUSLY DRINK.

AND WE ALSO LEARNED I SHOULD HAVE USED THE PLIERS.

RIGHT...SO, NOTHING.

ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT TRUE... I FOUND OUT EXACTLY WHY THEY WERE HERE.

AND WHAT THEY WERE BUYING.

AN ARMY OF ASSASSINS.

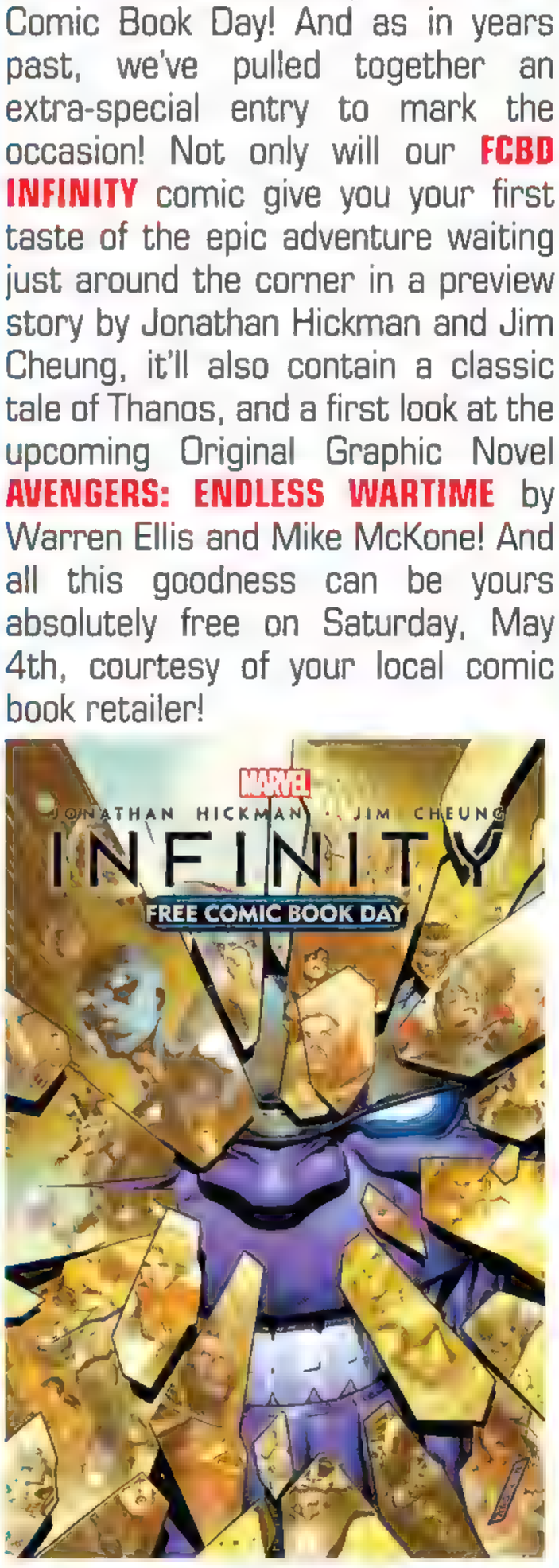
IT SEEMS OUR FRIENDS AT A.I.M. ARE GEARING UP FOR A WAR.

AR

THE ASSEMBLY!

YOUR ONE-STOP NEWS SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS AVENGERS!

May doesn't just represent the advent of summer—it also means that it's time once again for Free Comic Book Day! And as in years past, we've pulled together an extra-special entry to mark the occasion! Not only will our **FCBD INFINITY** comic give you your first taste of the epic adventure waiting just around the corner in a preview story by Jonathan Hickman and Jim Cheung, it'll also contain a classic tale of Thanos, and a first look at the upcoming Original Graphic Novel **AVENGERS: ENDLESS WARTIME** by Warren Ellis and Mike McKone! And all this goodness can be yours absolutely free on Saturday, May 4th, courtesy of your local comic book retailer!



If you haven't been following the excellent **CAPTAIN MARVEL** series written by Kelly Sue DeConnick, now would be a good time to start! And to motivate you, we're kicking off a little micro-event between that title and KS's other ongoing book, **AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!** It all begins this month in the pages of the special introductory one-shot **AVENGERS: THE ENEMY WITHIN**, as the medical condition that's caused Carol Danvers to be grounded grows worse—and menaces from her and the Avengers' pasts begin to appear from out of nowhere! What's behind it? Check out **AVENGERS: THE ENEMY WITHIN #1** for your first clue—and then follow the story into AVENGERS ASSEMBLE and CAPTAIN MARVEL next month!

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And, alas, it's time for the Epic Fail of the Month:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I recently had the pleasure of reading issue #1 of the NEW AVENGERS. But as an Assyriologist, I would like to lodge a protest against the flippantly incorrect references to and use of the Akkadian and Sumerian languages.

In contrast to the Black Panther's statement, the language is neither Sumerian nor high, but rather obviously Akkadian. The entries seem to be taken directly from a poorly-wrought English-Akkadian word list. Even worse, they were not inflected or brought into any even vaguely suitable grammatical form, on the level of "People called Romans they go the house."

While your work is, as always, of the highest quality, such inaccuracies do a great disservice to both your buying public and to one of the oldest civilizations known to mankind. Had the Sumerians shown the same level of sloppiness when they invented writing, we would never have gotten this show off the ground.

With kind regards,
Christian W. Hess
Universität Leipzig

Seems like there's only one thing we can say in our defense, Christian: Banana ragtime muffin shock!

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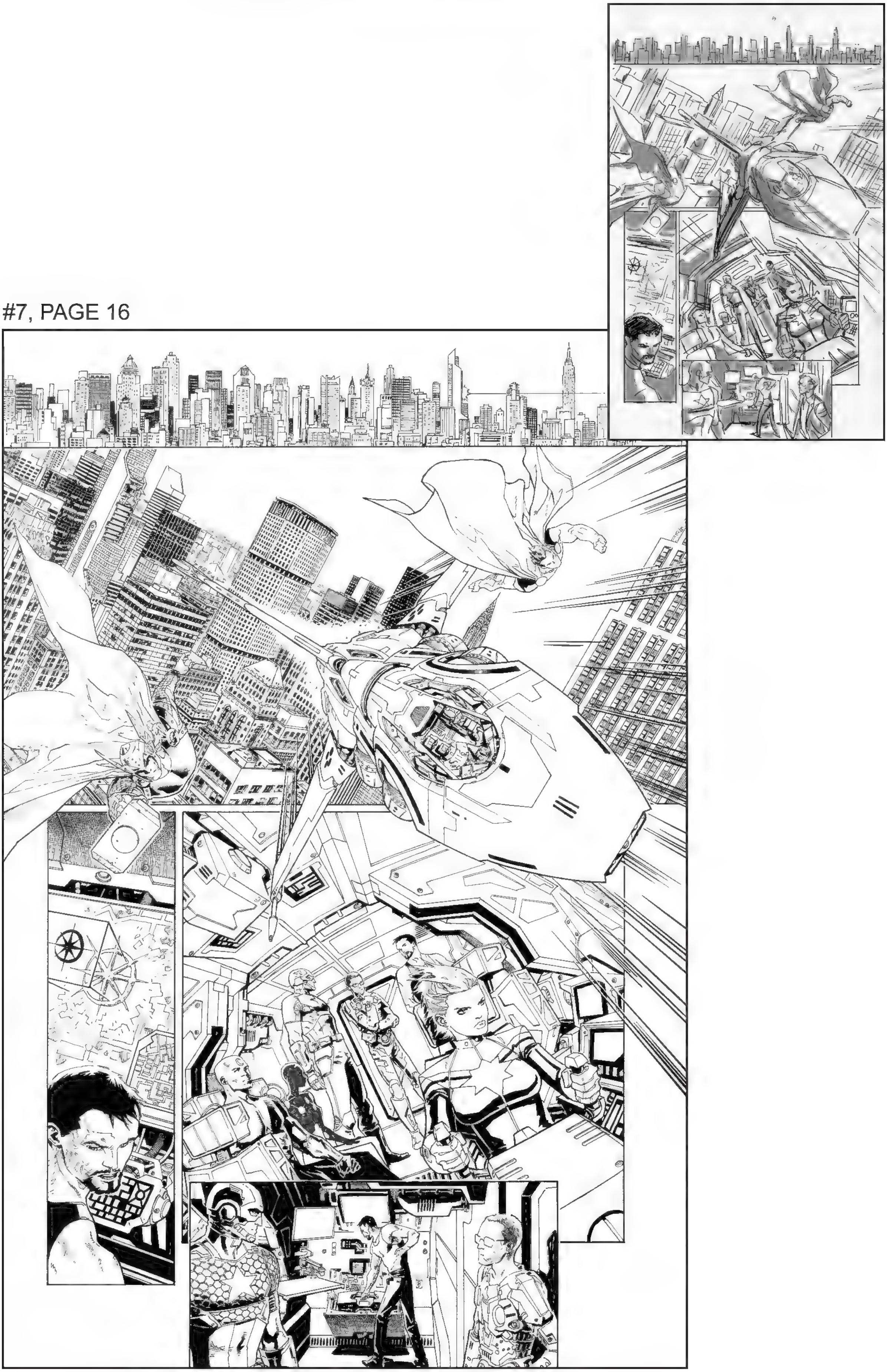

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